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- Aka “ **Alternative Hierarchy** ”
- Maintained in **SAP** by SBS MAC
- **Mandatory** information in the cost center creation request
- Hierarchy of Nodes where the higher level is Level 1 and the lower Level (more granular) is **Level 4**
- Named in BW or QlikSense as: **Function 2 (for L2), Subfunction 3 (for L3), Subfunction 4 (for L4)**

 [ZCBS - How does it work ?](#)

NASA - New hierarchy generated in BW

- The determination of the nodes in **NASA** is derived from **SAP Data ZCBS** nodes and the cost center attributes
- It is a hierarchy where the higher level is Level 1 and Lower Level (more granular) is Level 5
- In Solvay tools, NASA structure replaced the Budgeting hierarchy (**L1 to L5**)
- In QlikSense dashboard it is called: “CC Hierarchy Level 1; 2; etc”

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BSA - Business Support Activities Groups

- **BSA**: activity grouping across organizations (eg BSA Finance = Finance in Corporate, in GBU in SBS)
- In the IS systems, it is determined only in **BW** (and tools using BW, such as QS); not in SAP
- Each **BSA** is made of a **regrouping of nodes Level 4** of **ZCBS**.
- The **content** of each **BSA** is defined under **the lead of the HR Function** , with the support of Finance CBS controllers
- **Governance** of the **BSA** concept is still under development

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